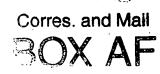
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In response to the Office Action dated **February 9, 2004**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: